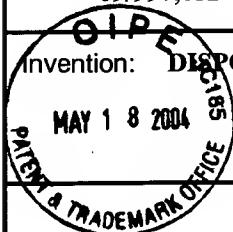


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Naoto OHASHI et al.

Docket No.

121027-084 (new)

Serial No.
09/997,652Filing Date
November 29, 2001Examiner
Karin ReichleGroup Art Unit
3761

Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- No additional fee is required for amendment.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____.
- A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2136
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

RECEIVED

MAY 24 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Michael S. Gzybowski
Signature

Dated: May 14, 2004

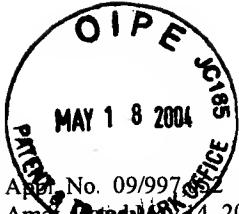
I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 14, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael S. Gzybowski
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Michael S. Gzybowski

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



Appl. No. 09/997,652
Amend. Dated May 14, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 11, 2004

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group
Art Unit: 3761

Attorney
Docket No.: 121027-084

Applicant: Naoto OHASHI et al.

Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER

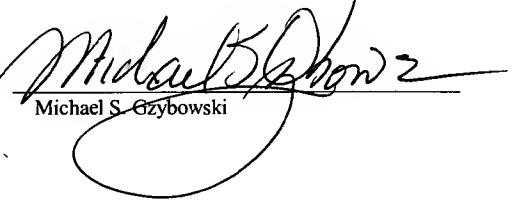
Serial No.: 09/997,652

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: Karin Reichle

} Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)
} I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
} deposited with the United States Postal Service as first
} class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner
} for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
} 1450

} on May 14, 2004


Michael S. Gzybowski

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2004 in conjunction with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/997,652
Amdt. Dated May 14, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 11, 2004

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include (an) attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.